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Georgia Southern looks for third-straight Sun Belt series win on the road



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ARLINGTON, TEXAS – Georgia Southern Baseball is back on the road this weekend with a trip to face the UT Arlington Mavericks in a three-game Sun Belt series. The Eagles enter the series following two-straight league series wins on the road with wins over App State and Arkansas State. First pitch for the opening game of the series is 6:30 p.m. (CT)/7:30 p.m. (ET) in on Friday night.

TEAM RECORDS

Georgia Southern – 19-14 (7-8 Sun Belt)
UT Arlington – 19-15 (5-7 Sun Belt)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (4.15.16)

6:30 p.m. (CT) / 7:30 p.m. (ET) – Clay Gould Ballpark (Arlington, Texas)

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [Mavericks All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – LHP – [Evan Challenger](#)

UTA – RHP – Kadon Simmons

SATURDAY (4.16.16)

2 p.m. (CT) / 3 p.m. (ET) – Clay Gould Ballpark (Arlington, Texas)

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [Mavericks All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – RHP – [Chase Cohen](#)

UTA – RHP – Joel Kuhnel

SUNDAY (4.17.16)

Noon (CT) / 1 p.m. (ET) – Clay Gould Ballpark (Arlington, Texas)

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [Mavericks All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – RHP – [Brian Eichhorn](#)

UTA – LHP – Jake Wilcox

QUICK HITS

- Georgia Southern travels to UT Arlington for the first time in series history this weekend for a three-game set against the Mavericks.
- Georgia Southern ranks fifth nationally in sacrifice bunts with 41 this season. CJ Brazil ranks fourth with 11 while [Evan McDonald](#) is fifth with 10. [CJ Ballard](#) ranks 45th in the nation with seven bunts.
- Georgia Southern's pitching staff is one of the best in the league, ranking first in hits allowed (6.89) and fifth in the nation. The Eagles are 19th in WHIP with a 1.19 rating.
- The Eagles took the middle game of last weekend's UL Lafayette series, downing the No. 26 Cajuns 3-2 just 24 hours after dropping a 10-inning game to ULL.
- Georgia Southern is fifth in the Sun Belt Standings after reaching the midway point in the league season. The Eagles are 7-8 on the year, just behind Little Rock and 1.5 games up on this weekend's foe, UT Arlington who sits seventh in the standings.
- For Georgia Southern, the magic number is six. The Eagles are 13-1 this season when scoring six or more runs. Over the past five seasons the Eagles are a combined 105-18 including 31 wins in 2014.

EAGLES SPRINT PAST MERCER

- Georgia Southern returned to its winning ways with an 8-5 win over Mercer on Wednesday night in a contest that was pushed 24 hours due to rain.
- [Logan Baldwin](#) went 4-for-5 to lead the way for the offense which had 15 hits. That closed a run of three non-conference games with 16.6 hits per game and 12.3 runs per game where the Eagles went 3-0 with wins over Charleston, Savannah State and Mercer.

IN THE CLASSROOM

- The Georgia Southern baseball team posted a 3.25 GPA in the fall semester, its highest semester GPA in program history.
- 28 of the Eagles were on the honor roll with 12 on the Dean's List and 3 on the President's List.

EAGLES PARTNER WITH VS. CANCER FOUNDATION

- Georgia Southern hosted its second Vs. Cancer Day on April 3rd, raising funds and awareness for the Vs. Cancer Foundation to help combat children's cancer.
- The Eagles surpassed their goal of raising \$8,000 for the foundation by gathering more than \$11,000.
- Fans can still join the fight at <http://team.vs-cancer.org/georgiasouthern>

COMING UP NEXT

Georgia Southern plays a pair of midweek games next week against The Citadel. The Eagles host their former SoCon foe on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. on ESPN3. Just 24 hours later, the Eagles will travel to face the Bulldogs in the Holy City.

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